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NOTICE TO MARINERS,
No. 52 (SPECIAL).
CHINA SEA.
FOG SIGNALS AT LIGHT-STATIONS.
Previously published information repeated, to show at what stations the fog signals are continuous and at what stations they are responding; British Board of Trade's warning, concerning Fog Signals, quoted.
IN Order to REMOVE any Doubt or Misconception regarding the FOG SIGNALS at the various LIGHT-STATIONS under the control of the Imperial Maritime Customs, Notice is hereby given:—
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Ooksu. Howki.
Turnabout. Middle Dug.
Full particulars, as to intervals between the notes of the continuous signals, and as to the number of guns, and the interval between them, are given in the "List of the Chinese Light-houses, Light-vessels, Buoys and Beacons" published annually.
"DOARS OF TRADE."
"WHITEHALL GARDENS, LONDON,"
"1st July, 1895."
"NOTICES TO MARINERS."
"FOR FOREIGN-GOING SHIPS."
1st NOVEMBER, 1894 to 1st JULY, 1895.
"FOG SIGNALS."
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"4.—That the distance from and the intensity of the sound on any one occasion, is a guide to him for any future occasion."
"5.—That the fog signal has ceased sounding, because he does not hear it even when in close proximity."
The CHINESE SHIPING GOVERNMENT published similar information to the above in 1895, in which the following additional hints also appeared.
"The Mariner should not expect to hear a fog-signal well when the sound must reach him over land, or over a point or an island."
"And, when there is a bluff behind the fog-signal, he should be prepared for irregular intervals in addition, such as might be produced could the sound ricochet from the bluff, as a ball would from a cannon; that is, he might hear it at 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10 miles from the signal, and lose it at 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, and 11 miles distance, or at any other combination of distances, regular or irregular."
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QUEEN'S COLLEGE, 6th September, 1895. 1657
BELLIOS' PUBLIC SCHOOL.
THE above SCHOOL will RE-OPEN on MONDAY NEXT, the 9th Instant.
Hongkong, September 5, 1895. 1644
DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, on SATURDAY, 21st September, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Account to 30th June, 1895.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 21st September, both days inclusive.
DOUGLAS LA PRAT & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, September 5, 1895. 1650
SPANISH CONSULATE IN HONGKONG.
NOTICE.
THE MANILA HARBOUR BOARD requires a SUPPLY of GRANI E BLOCKS for the New HARBOUR WORKS, to the value of \$4,000; and DRESSED and LONG BLOCKS for the BRONCO CHUTE Extension Works, to the value of \$21,450.40.
In order to give the greatest Publicity to these affairs respectively, Notice is hereby given to all Persons desirous of obtaining information, that Plans, Specifications, List of Conditions, and the Official Notice on of the matter published in the Gazette of Manila, are now at this Consulate, and will serve as the basis of the contract.
JOSE DE NAVARRO, Consul.

Intimations.
NOTICE.
THE Public are informed that Mr. McALLISTER will NOT be RESPONSIBLE for the DEBTS of his husband, Mr. McALLISTER (Saddler Inspector, Hongham).
Mrs. A. McALLISTER, J. A. S.
Hung-ham, 6th September, 1895. 1553
THE NAVY LEAGUE.
THE FIRST MEETING of the HONGKONG BRANCH of the NAVY LEAGUE will be held (by Permission) in the CHAMBER of COMMERCE, City Hall, on THURSDAY, 12th September, 1895, at 4.30 P.M.
E. W. MITCHELL, Hon. Sec., pro. tem.
Hongkong, September 5, 1895. 1547
HONGKONG CLUB.
NOTICE.
AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the CLUB will be held in the Club House on MONDAY, 16th September, 1895, at 4 p.m., for the Purpose of Confirming the Resolutions passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 29th ult.
By Order, C. H. GRACE, Secretary.
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MACEDONIA.

The Macedonian question is evidently approaching the acute stage. The threatened concentration of Turkish troops at Monastir would in itself be enough to show that, to say nothing of the appeal from the Bulgarian officers, Monastir is the true centre of the Bulgarian agitation in Macedonia. The Bulgarians wish to appropriate that vilayet, though they care little for Salonica, Janina, or Skutari. This peculiar interest in an important frontier town, the Empire in Europe still remaining to the Sultan, is well enough as far as the condition of Bulgaria before the war of liberation, and only less than that of Armenia itself. The latter, in fact, furnishes more evidence, if such were needed, that Turkey is rotten to the core, and is now a mere possibility of reform. It is forwarded to us by a correspondent at Sofia, and it is little more than his translation of a pamphlet just published by a well-known Macedonian in that city. The latter belongs to a fraternal organization which is trying to liberate Macedonia from Turkish oppression. The significance of his work for English readers is that it constitutes a statement of grievances from the point of view of one of the races in Macedonia most inimical to the Turks. We do not need to accept the conclusions, but we are glad to have an opportunity of presenting them to English readers. The great Macedonian province lies south of other provinces which have, wholly or in part, cast off the Turkish yoke. Among these is Bulgaria, including Eastern Roumelia, which has its own government and Prince Ferdinand, though it is still subject to tribute. Bosnia and Herzegovina were handed over to the Austro-Hungarian Government by the Treaty of Berlin for purposes of administration, but they remain nominally part of the Ottoman Empire. Montenegro is free. Serbia, after centuries of intermittent insurrection, had its independence established in 1878, by the Treaty of Berlin; Rumania won the same right at the same time. The mischief is that several of the emancipated races have claims in Macedonia which are more or less conflicting. Greece has a claim which is almost as old as history. Bulgaria and Serbia, each for its own reasons, equally regard Macedonia as a vital interest. The Christian states of the Balkans, therefore, instead of being united in claiming redress of Christian grievances in this region, pull different ways, and their want of agreement is the opportunity of the oppressor.

The pamphlet which our Correspondent has translated is written, as we have said, from the Bulgarian point of view. The writer shows that Macedonia suffers intolerable grievances with no immediate hope of remedy. The Triple Alliance, he argues, isolates Russia, Europe favours the Turkish Alliance, and so the Turk oppresses the Macedonian Bulgars and all the other Christians of the province with impunity. The Turks are especially bitter against the Bulgarian population, because they instinctively know what a great part it is, or may be, reserved for it in the work of emancipation. The whole tendency of Turkish administration is to keep the Macedonian Bulgarians enervated both spiritually and morally. The condition of Macedonia, in fact, is the condition of Armenia minus the more sensational massacres, which may come at any moment. The Christians are heavily taxed, not only for the support of the Central Government at Constantinople, but for all local purposes. Yet all the money which they raise for their schools, for instance, is appropriated to the teaching of Islam. Not one penny of it is spent on the schools of their own community. Even when they show their willingness to raise further sums for this purpose, they are subjected to the most vexatious exactions and delays. The matter has to be laid before the Turkish authorities, who take advantage of their position to extort money from the Turkish magistrate to the humblest policeman. There is hardly one of them who has not seen the inside of a prison, and some have fallen beneath Turkish bullets. Their condition of servitude is, according to the writer of the pamphlet, the condition of every Christian in the province. The native Press, in as far as it exists, is muzzled. The taxes are gathered with merciless severity, and there is nothing to show for them in local public works. They are in some places gathered in kind, but this does not preclude heavy payments in money from the same fiscal service. They are sometimes farmed out to brigands, who collect them by their own methods and on their own assessment. Whole districts have gone out of cultivation. Poverty brings the curse of misery in its train; the peasantry are under the hand of the tax collector. There is no need to repeat the miserable story in detail. It is the essential story of Turkish misrule everywhere. The same causes must produce the same effects, whether Armenia or Macedonia be the scene.

All this in the pamphlet is made the basis of an appeal to Russia and to Russia. The author is admittedly a strong partisan of the liberating Power. Russia, he says in effect, is the only one who has ever done anything for the Christian populations. The other Powers have never helped to enslave them, or offered them the barest comfort of their good wishes. Russia alone has the Bulgaria in cultivation of the word of the northern protector, and show a firm front to Turkey. Our author, however, seems to stop here, and just when we might expect him to urge another war of liberation, he

asks only for autonomy on the model of that provided in the Treaty of Berlin, or suggested in the new scheme of Armenian reforms. This might settle the question as between Macedonia and the Powers, including Turkey, but would it settle it as between Serbia, Bulgaria, and Greece, all of which have conflicting claims in the province? A few years ago Greece had the prospect of the succession almost entirely to herself. Macedonia was under the Greek Patriarchate, and all the propaganda of independence was carried on by Greek priests in Greek schools. Greece, however, gradually lost her religious supremacy. The Bulgarians, as they became more powerful, claimed their own Church, and obtained it in spite of the thunders of the Patriarchate. They cheerfully accepted the title of schismatics, on condition of winning their spiritual independence. The Porte consented to the appointment of Bulgarian bishops with power to travel among the Bulgarian population. The power of these bishops, and of the priests under their orders, has steadily increased. Bulgaria, therefore, has not only a large claim to the succession in part of Macedonia, but the means of giving effect to it. The claim was recognized politically some time ago by the Greek Minister, M. Trikoupi, who made a secret agreement with the Bulgarian Government for the division of the spoil. But the agreement settled only a part of this complicated question. Bulgaria has only one of the races in Macedonia most inimical to the Turks, which views with undiminished alarm the prospect of any increase in the strength of a state which has already inflicted a signal humiliation on the Serbian nation. It is generally believed at Belgrade that, if Bulgaria were once in Northern Macedonia, she would be able to do something for the Serbs, and at no distant time perhaps at the capital itself. These are the main elements of this intensely complex question. According to the author of the pamphlet, the Bulgarians in Macedonia are at least equal in number to all the other races taken together, Christian faith put together, including the Mohammedans. Whatever they do, will not only be resisted by Turkey, but thwarted by their fellow subjects and by the Principality to which they subjects look for support. One thing seems to be certain—they are trying to do something, and they are provoked to it by the intolerable misgovernment of the Porte.—Daily News (London).

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